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## Amendments to the Claims:

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listings, of claims in the application.

Please cancel claims 1-31, and add claims 34- as follows.

- 1-31 Canceled.
- 32 (Currently pending). A pharmaceutical composition comprising
  - a) vpr, an immunogenic fragment of vpr or anti vpr anti-Vpr antibodies; and
  - b) a pharmaceutically acceptable carrier.
- 33 (Currently pending). A method of treating an individual exposed to HIV by administering an immunogenic amount of vpr, an immunogenic fragment of vrp or an effective amount of anti-vpr anti-Vpr antibodies.
- 34 (Newly presented). A method of treating an individual who has been infected with HIV comprising the step of administering to said individual a therapeutically effective amount of anti-Vpr antibodies.